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SUBJ: LOS - REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

1. REQUESTED DATA FURNISHED BY MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES.

2. OIL AND GAS.

(A) PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972. OIL: OFFSHORE - 12,126,688 BARRELS; ONSHORE - 0. GAS: OFFSHORE - 18,659,821,000,000 CUBIC FEET; ONSHORE - 0.

(B) CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION THROUGH 12/31/72 (PRODUCTION BEGAN IN JUNE 1971). OIL: OFFSHORE - 14,372,831 BARRELS; ONSHORE - 0. GAS: OFFSHORE - 22,302,526,000,000 CUBIC FEET; ONSHORE - 0.

(C) PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS OF 12/31/72. OIL: OFFSHORE - 250 - 300 MILLION METRIC TONS; ONSHORE - 0. GAS: OFFSHORE - 500,000 MILLION CUBIC METERS; ONSHORE - 0.

(D) ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESOURCES, INCLUDING UNPROVED RESOURCES. OIL: OFFSHORE - 1000 - 1500 MILLION METRIC TONS; ONSHORE - 0. GAS: OFFSHORE - 1,000,000 - 2,000,000 MILLION CUBIC METERS; ONSHORE - 0.

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(E) TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETED WELLS, 1972. EXPLORATION WELLS

OFFSHORE: OIL - 5, GAS - 0, DRY - 7; ONSHORE - 0. FIELD DEVELOPMENT AND WELLS OFFSHORE: TOTAL 4; ONSHORE - 0. ALL OFFSHORE WELLS IN LESS THAN 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

(F) TOTAL WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72. OIL, OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE - 0; GAS, OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE - 0; OIL AND GAS, OFFSHORE - 4, ONSHORE - 0.

(G) OFFSHORE CONCESSIONS AS OF 12/31/72. 35 ENCOMPASSING APPROXIMATELY 28,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS, NONE BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

(H) 1972 EXPENDITURE FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION (CALCULATED AT SMITHSONIAN PAR, DOLS 1.00 EQUALS NKR 6.64) TOTAL, DOLS 192,169,000 OF WHICH DOLS 38,705,000 FOR EXPLORATION.

(8) 1972 TRADE DATA. IMPORTS: CRUDE OIL - 6,403,590 METRIC TONS; OIL PRODUCTS - 4,331,189 METRIC TONS; GAS - 0. EXPORTS: CRUDE OIL - 1,622,534 METRIC TONS; OIL PRODUCTS - 2,283,804 METRIC TONS; GAS - 0.

3. NO ACTIVE OR KNOWN OFFSHORE PLACER DEPOSITS.
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